Centre for Electronics Test and Engineering

7268. SHRI K.R. JAYADEVAPPA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal under consideration of Government to set up a Centre for Electronics Test and engineering with German assistance to provide the much needed technical manpower for the Electronics Industry and also for the testing and quality control services;

(b) if so, where this centre is likely to be located;

(c) whether the Centre has received request from Government of Karnataka regarding location for establishing this centre at karnataka; and

(d) if so, whether Government of India will consider the request of Government of Karnataka?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS, MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF ELECTRONICS AND OCEAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI EDUARDO FALEIRO): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. A Centre for Electronics Test Engineering (CETE) has already been established at Calcutta.

(c) and (d) The Government of Karnataka have requested the Government of India for setting up of a Centre for electronics Test Engineering in karnataka. The decision for setting up of the Centre will depend on the result of long term cost benefit analysis.

Complaints Against Authorised Chemists

7269. SHRI RAM GOPAL YADAV: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to refer to the answer to Unstarred Questions 65 and 2666 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 7th December, 1994 and 30th March, 1995 and state:

(a) what the criterion for cancellation of contract of the CGHS recognised chemists;

(b) whether the number of complaints against a chemist is taken into accord for cancellation of contract, if so, what are the reasons for not cancelling the contract of M/s Rajdhani Medical Store despite a large number of complaints against the said chemist whereas the contract of M/s Modern Bazar, Defence Colony has since been cancelled;

(c) what are the reasons for M/s Radhani Medical Store being issued warnings only and punitive action not being initiated against it;

(d) whether there has been no positive effect of the warnings issued against the erring chemists;

(e) whether Government have tried to assess the effect of warnings issued against the chemists in general and M/s Radhani Medical Store in particular;

(f) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons thereof;

(g) the names of officials entrusted with the duties to make probe in the matter relating to such complaints; and

(h) what action Government propose to take against M/s Radhani Medical Store and the official responsible in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (DR. C. SILVERA): (a) The Contract can be cancelled on violation of terms and conditions of the contract.

(b) and (c) Yes, action is taken for cancellation of contract keeping in view the number of complaints. The complaint against M/s Rajdhani Medical Store is under investigation. M/s Modern Bazar resigned on its own expressing its inability to supply the medicines.